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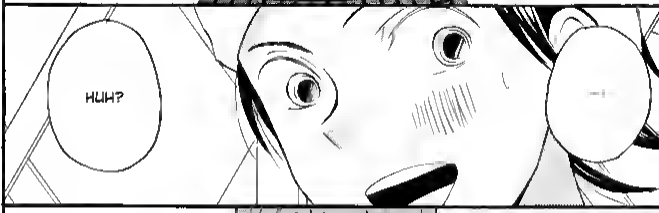
#3 CONFESSION

FOR THREE PEOPLE'S ALIMONY.
I CAME TO ASK YOU


HUH?

She came to the place of my part time job often.
Kanami Shibata.

I DON'T THINK I HURT THEM
She's still just as beautiful.
I think her goal is to get half of my pay
YOU CHEATED ON THEM, OF COURSE YOU HURT THEM DEEPLY
YOU CHEATED ON THEM, OF COURSE YOU HURT THEM DEEPLY
...
HERE
I SEE
YOU'RE QUICK TO HAND OVER YOUR MONEY
PSHH

HMM.
I DIDN'T START THIS PART TIME JOB BECAUSE I WANTED SOMETHING ANYWAY
ARE YOU GOING TO COME TOMORROW TOO?
OF COURSE THIS IS GOING TO BE SPENT ON THE JAPANESE HAMBURGER AT THE TSUBAME GRILL RESTAURANT.
ARE YOU GOING TO EAT TOO?
OF COURSE

Uwah

She is ruining her beautiful face.

I WANT TO EAT DELICIOUS FOODS TOO.

She crinkled her entire face to smile.

SFX GRIN

every day

I came today too

she kept coming to get alimony.

It's okay. Give me today's pay.

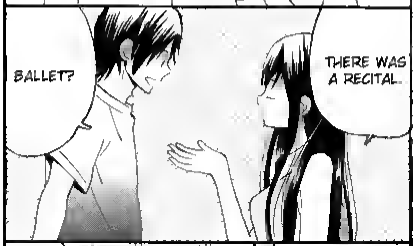
There are lots of men here you shouldn't wear mini-skirts.

WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING!

Hehehe

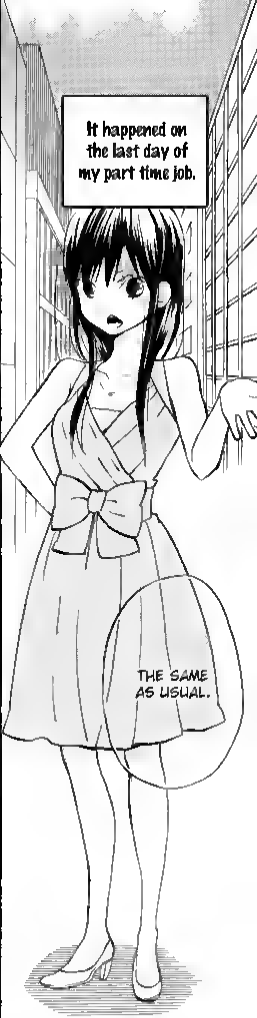
After that,

WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE AN ADULT TODAY
...
FSHH


BALLET?
THERE WAS A RECITAL.

YOU SURE ARE A FINE LADY
clank
clank
THAT'S RIGHT. MY PARENTS CAME TO SEE ME, SO I HAD LUNCH WITH THEM

TODAY WAS MAY LAST DAY AT THE PART TIME JOB GOODBYE.
HERE, THIS IS FOR TODAY


It happened on the last day of my part time job.
THE SAME AS USUAL.

AM I NOT ATTRACTIVE AS A WOMAN?
WAIT A MOMENT!
kachan

YOU'VE AT THE VERY LEAST ASKED FOR THE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF MY FRIENDS, RIGHT?
AND YET YOU'VE NEVER ASKED ME! EVEN WHEN I'VE BEEN COMING HERE TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY!
What?
EXACTLY WHAT I JUST SAID!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SFX CLANK

YEAH
THEN I AM GOING TO ASK YOU AGAIN
WHEN OUR FIRST MEETING WAS LIKE THAT.....
BUT I COULDN'T
I SEE

WOULD YOU ASK FOR MY EMAIL AD-DRESS?
FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE MET ON THE STREET FOR THE FIRST TIME AND YOU MET MY EYES,

I AM NOT.
YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN ME

WHY?
NO, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T ASK

YOU SEE? THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU
I'M A COWARD LIKE THAT
ALSO, YOU'RE TOO BEAUTIFUL
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
I AM ATTRACTED TO WOMEN WITH FLAWS.
A FLAW FETISH? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS FOR OTHER PEOPLE, BUT THAT'S HOW IT IS FOR ME
YOU ARE NEVER GOING TO ASK ME?!
I AM NOT GOING TO ASK YOU NO MATTER WHAT.

BUT YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A BAD WOMAN.
YES. AND WHEN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT, I DON'T ACTUALLY HATE IT. YOU'RE ACTUALLY COOL YOU ARE NOT MODEST AND POLITE.
BECAUSE I AM A PERFECT BEALTY?
I DO HAVE A FLAW THOUGH!
WHENEVER I SMILE, MY FACE GETS CRINKLY.
WHAT IS IT?

YOU KNEW THAT...?
OF COURSE
I SEE
YOU HAVE A FLAW...
THEN COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?
MORE THAN THAT!
LET'S GO TO A HOTEL!
HUH?
IT'S OKAY I HAVE MONEY
THE MONEY THAT I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING FROM YOU

YOU HAVE TO COME!
7 PM TODAY, THE AKASAKA PRINCE HOTEL

I have never been to a place like this.
Is this the place?
What if there are guys as well?!
Ah.. It might not be just Kanami in the room... Her friends might have come as well..
I am going to be seated up

SFX DING DONG

ピンポーン…

SFX OPEN

ガチャリ…

...YOU CAME

Uwah, she is scary!

COME IN

AH, RIGHT YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE TIED UP AND BEAT UP BY EVERYBODY
?
IS IT JUST YOU?
YOU DID WELL EVEN IF THAT WERE GOING TO BE THE CASE YOU STILL CAME HERE SMILING
FLOP
THAT WAS IT
HUH?
WHAT NOW?
...SO?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
YOU ARE USED TO THIS, AREN'T YOU?
SEX?
YES!
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY AT ME?
I AM NERVOUS!
WHICH ONE IS IT?!
DON'T JUST SAY ANYTHING! DO YOU WANT TO DO IT WITH ME OR NOT?!
MM...
I WANT TO DO IT?
THEN YOU SHOULD BEGIN NOW!

OKAY.
CREAK
...

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
HUH?
DID YOU REALIZE IT?
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MAY I KNOW WHY WE ARE DOING THIS?
YOU ARE LYING! YOU COULD TELL!
What a surprise.
I SEE.
So..
I HAD A FIGHT WITH MY DAD.

ALL VIOLENT AND PERVERTED CRIMES HAPPEN BECAUSE OF IT.
FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE, IF GIRLS ARE NOT MODEST THE LEVEL OF ETHICS AMONG PEOPLE DROPS AND THE ENTIRE NATION GROWS WEAKER
MY DAD HAS ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR A GIRL TO BE MODEST
BUT, DESPITE SAYING SUCH THINGS, MY DAD CHEATED ON MY MOM.
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO CRUSH MY DAD'S OPINION
MOM FORGAVE HIM, BUT I CAN'T

AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU MEAN ME?
I AM GOING TO SLEEP WITH A SLEAZY GUY LIKE IT'S NOTHING.
BUT ACTUALLY
COULD WE JUST STOP?
I AM SORRY,
I CRIED.
IT'S OKAY. I PUT THE BRAKE ON PROPERLY.
I DON'T KNOW IF MEN CAN STOP ALL OF A SLIDDEN LIKE THIS.

YEAH?

YOUR FRIENDS PROBABLY WON'T MIND IF THEY FIND OUT THAT YOU ARE CHEATING.

I THINK I AM STARTING TO UNDERSTAND YOU A BIT MORE.

SO

I THINK I FINISHED MY BUSINESS HERE?

THEN...

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT RESTRICTIONS AND JEALOUSY.

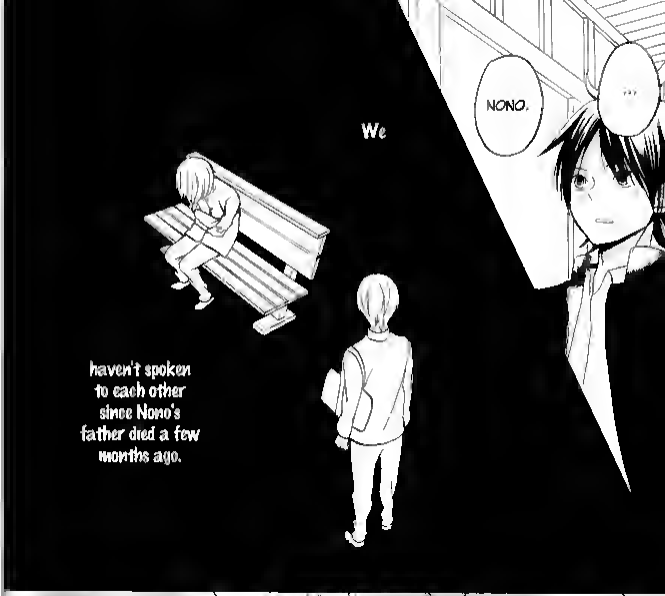
EVEN WHEN IT DOES HAPPEN, I DON'T PARTICULARLY HATE IT.

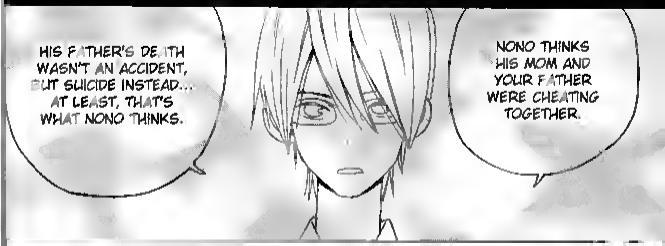
YEAH, I AM SORRY ABOUT THIS
I'M GOING TO STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT I'LL BE RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME FOR A DAY.
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
GOOD NIGHT.
Sigh
Look, is this you?

...

Some-how, I feel bad..

There's no one here...!
This is bad. I am going to be late.
Did the train just leave?!
This is the worst
TAP
TAP





Nono's mind is in such a state where he has to hate somebody.

That couldn't have happened, but..

I didn't try to help Nono at all.

Even though I knew that was the case,

grip

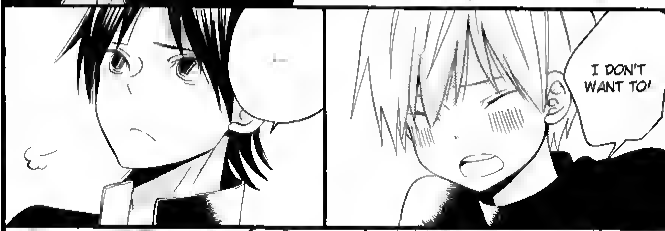
...

ARE YOU LATE FOR SCHOOL TOO, NONO?

WHAT HAP-PENED?
squeeze
NONO?
NAO-CHAN..
NAO-CHAN, I...
NO
DO YOU FEEL UN-WELL?

I'M STARTING TO GROW A BEARD
WHERE?
THERE'S NOTHING THERE!
IT IS DEFINITELY THERE!
I FELT LIKE I WAS BEING SUCKED IN
WHEN THE TRAIN ARRIVED, I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO GET SUCKED IN
SO I WAS REALLY SCARED AND FELT THAT I HAD TO HOLD MYSELF LIKE THIS

IT'S OKAY LET'S GET ON IT TO-GETHER.
THE TRAIN IS APPROACHING.
HAVE YOU BEEN HERE SINCE THIS MORN-ING?


I DON'T WANT TO!

SFX SQUEEZE
キュウウウ

SFX FLOP
ストン

SFX VRRROOOOOM
clank
clank
I AM SORRY

I'M SORRY FOR SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT NAO-CHAN'S DAD.

FOR BRINGING SO MUCH TROUBLE TO EVERYONE.

I'M REALLY SORRY.

From Nono's wound

transparent blood came trickling out in a never-ending flow.

IT'S OKAY, SO DON'T CRY.

Why haven't I looked at him properly until now?!

NAO-CHAN, COULD WE STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE?

From that point onwards I tried to understand Nono as well as possible.
ALL RIGHT.
I had decided to be by his side as much as possible.
If I didn't, Nono might have died.
At the very least I thought I could keep Nono from being lonely.
Even if I couldn't understand him perfectly.

Nono gradually became better over time, and one day

suggested something really unexpected

I WANT TO MEET NAO-CHAN'S GIRL-FRIENDS

EH?

I FEEL A BIT BAD BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT TIME WITH ME RECENTLY.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU MEET THEM?

I DON'T HAVE ANY-BODY I WANT TO BREAK UP WITH RIGHT NOW...

I'M NOT GOING TO DRESS MYSELF UP AS A WOMAN THIS TIME

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, SO LET'S SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER.

IT DID! YOU ARE REALLY ...

OH YEAH, THAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

I WILL GRADE THEM.

WHO IS GOING TO GET GOOD MARKS, I WONDER?

His heart is a girl

It'd be nice if Nono could have some female friends.

OF COURSE NOT. I'LL WAIT UNTIL AFTERWARDS

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU MEET THEM.

OKAY
YAY!
ブッブー
ブー
SFX BEBEEP BEEP
NICE TO MEET YOU, I AM LUNA KAWAKAMI.
NICE TO MEET YOU—

NICE TO MEET YOU!
Uwah. Something big came today...!

AH, YES.
What-?!

BOTH OF YOU ARE CUTE
LUNA IS NAO-CHAN'S GIRLFRIEND? I COULD GUESS IT BY YOUR APPEARANCE.

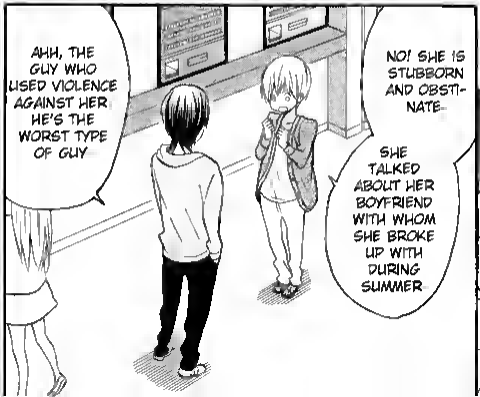
Nono. He is good at this.
That's cute! Where is it from?

Bye bye
See you again
IT'S 48 POINTS.
NONO! YOU WERE NICE
RIGHT?
YOU MADE THE GIRLS LIKE ME MORE

SHE LOOKS REALLY SUPERFICIAL, VULGAR.
AND CHEAP.
HER LEGS ARE QUITE THICK, AND HER SKIN IS ROUGH AS WELL.
REALLY? YOU'RE REALLY STRICT.

SHE PUT IT IN HER POUCH AND HID IT.

SHE DOESN'T SMOKE.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF CIGARETTES.


AHH, THE GUY WHO USED VIOLENCE AGAINST HER. HE'S THE WORST TYPE OF GUY.
NO! SHE IS STUBBORN AND OBSTINATE.
SHE TALKED ABOUT HER BOYFRIEND WITH WHOM SHE BROKE UP WITH DURING SUMMER.

Amazing.
HMM, BUT SHE HAS A NICE PERSONALITY.

SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.

SHE'S DUMB DIDN'T SHE MAKE A MISTAKE BY THINKING 'HIS LIP-BRINGING WAS BAD, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED. I WANT TO CHANGE HIM WITH MY IN-FLUENCE'?

BUT SHE TALKS BADLY ABOUT HIM AFTER BREAKING UP WITH HIM SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY CONSISTENCY AT ALL

ISN'T THAT BETTER THAN DRAGGING HER FEELINGS OUT?

IN SHORT, SHE'S SILENTLY THREATENING YOU, HER NEXT PERSON, TO BE MORE KIND TO HER

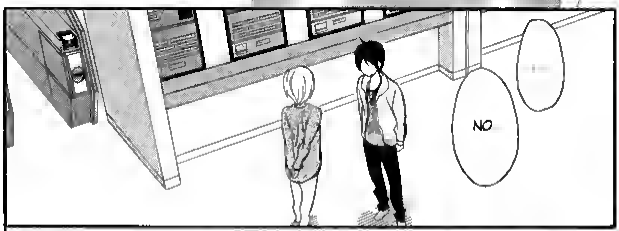
AND THAT FRIEND IS NO GOOD

HUH? BUT NONO, DID'T YOU SAY SHE WAS CUTE?

WASN'T THAT OBVIOUSLY A LIE?

I CAN UN-DERSTAND THAT SHE WANTED TO BRING SOME-ONE WHO IS UGLIER THAN HER,

BUT THAT WAS TOO MUCH



I thought it was because Nono's heart was that of a girls and so he could see these things more clearly.

I didn't know much about stuff like this, and he sometimes gave high points.

I thought that Nono was thinking of all my girlfriends in a negative way. But that was not the case.

I introduced Nono to my girlfriends almost every day.

From that day onwards,

Sigh

ROMANCE IS REALLY HARD.

ESPECIALLY TRUE LOVE.

I don't know much about 'true love' yet,

but does Nono know what it is already?

It was the day the winter holidays were starting.

I was meeting with one of my other girlfriends.

When something unexpected happened.

SFX: TREMBLE 3X
Don't talk about it!

Is this real!!
NICE TO MEET YOU

SFX: BAM
TEXT: WAAH, KYAA

ARE YOU OKAY?

SFX: SHAAA

Damn it...! I keep falling down.

I'LL KEEP THE FACT YOU CHEAT ON YOUR GIRLFRIENDS A SECRET.
THIS REALLY SUCKS.
YOU CAN RELAX.

IF BOTH OF THEM GO OUT...
SHE LIKES CUTE KIDS

YOUR FRIEND IS REALLY PRETTY

AM I CUTE?
AH, BUT I HAVE WILD SIDES

I AM NOT GOING TO FIX IT!
It's horrible
YOU DIDN'T FIX YOUR SMILING FACE

WHERE ARE THEY?

Bye Bye

SO?
NO, WHAT WE ALWAYS DO...
YEAH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHICH ONE? THE SHORT HAIRED GIRL WHO IS MY GIRLFRIEND
WHICH ONE?
YOU WERE SOON FOUND OUT.
DO YOU THINK MY GIRLFRIEND KNOWS?
REALLY? WAS I FOUND OUT?
YOU KNEW BOTH OF THEM
I WILL GIVE 70 POINTS
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND DIDN'T ACT LIKE SHE CARES. SHE IS REALLY A NICE GIRL
DON'T LIE TO ME.

SFX CLAP 2X

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE HER?

KANAMI?

THAT OTHER GIRL HAS 0 POINTS

IT HAS COME THE HIGHEST POINTS

パチ

パチ

SHE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS FUNNY AND STOOD BY HER FRIEND

HER PERSONALITY IS REALLY BAD

haaa

—

GOOD NIGHT!

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...

In the end,

GOOD NIGHT.

Nono met nearly all of my girlfriends

Nono seemed to have gotten along really well with some of my girlfriends. He sent them emails and occasionally would hang out with them.

Up until one or two months ago, there was an annoying amount of emails from them.
Recently there haven't been any emails from my girl-friends.
SFX: "LO/
チャプン
SO,
YOU ASKED ME OUT?

BUT THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS NOT INTERESTED IN ME AT ALL.
I TRIED ASKING OTHER GIRLS TOO, BUT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD COME TODAY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? AREN'T YOU SATISFIED WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE ME COMING OUT WITH YOU?

YOU MIGHT LAUGH AT ME BECAUSE I'M A LATE BLOOMER.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ROMANCE AT THE MOMENT.

THAT'S IT!
SO I'M JUST FOR USE AS PRACTICE THEN.
BUT SOMEDAY IT WILL HAPPEN FOR ME TOO. I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A WOMAN WHO GETS EXCITED AND DOES STRANGE THINGS.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY YOUR GIRLFRIENDS HAVE BEEN SO COLD TO YOU?
...WHY?
YOU ARE SAFE AND YOU ARE NOT GOING TO RAPE ME.
AND I HAVE THE PROOF THAT YOU CHEAT. THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
I THINK THAT PROOF IS USELESS NOW...

SFX: HYUUU
THAT'S IT.
WHAT IS IT? DO THEY HAVE A NEW BOY-FRIEND?
YOU KNOW IT?
AH, RIGHT, YOU ARE HER FRIEND.
EVERYBODY AT ONCE?
REALLY?
EVERYBODY AT ONCE.
RIGHT.
SFX: FLOP
IT'S NO-SAKA-KUN.

NONO?
HE STOLE EVERYBODY FROM YOU.
NO WAY!
That doesn't make sense!
BECAUSE YOU ARE FRIENDS?
THERE'S THAT, BUT ...

SHE SAID NOSAKA-KUN IS REALLY KIND
BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
AND UNDER-STAND A GIRL'S HEART WELL
YOUR GIRL-FRIENDS DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT, BECAUSE THEY FEEL GUILTY,
HE'S REALLY GOOD AT SEX TOO.
SINCE THEY ARE GOING OUT WITH YOUR FRIEND.

No way

Nono had difficulty having sex with girls because

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,

I WAS ALSO ASKED OUT BY NOSAKA-KUN

BUT HE FOUND OUT THAT WE WERE NOT GOING OUT AND HE STOPPED CONTACTING ME

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING...
NO...
DID YOU DO SOME-THING TO HIM?
THAT MIGHT NOT EXACTLY BE THE CASE. MAYBE YOU STOLE A GIRL WHO NOSAKA-KUN LIKES?
THAT'S NOT REALLY IT!
BUT WHEN HE ACTS LIKE THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE HE IS DOING IT OUT OF REVENGE.

Revenge...

Even if he steals all the girls that I am dating right now,

if there is a reason, I can give it up quickly.

But,

in my heart

I could hear Nono collapsing.

NAO-CHAN, WHAT HAP-PENED?
COME IN, COME IN.
NAO-CHAN?
NONO...
WHY?

I AM SORRY
AAH, YOU MEAN THAT?
MY GIRL-FRIENDS ...
I KNOW THAT NONO IS POPULAR
A FEW OF THEM DID
THEY MUST HAVE WANTED TO GO OUT WITH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE
MOST OF THEM STILL LIKE NAO-CHAN BETTER THOUGH.

NOBODY TRIED TO RESIST WHEN I SEDUCED THEM
BUT THAT WAS ONLY IN THE BEGINNING
WHY
WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?
SEDUCE ...?
NAO-CHAN, EVEN IF YOU TREAT THEM SERIOUSLY, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
DON'T MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT.

I CAN HAVE SEX WITH THEM IF I WANT TO...
MY BODY IS NORMAL...
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I LIKE THEM OR NOT.
WHAT ABOUT MAYUMI... WHO YOU WENT OUT WITH BEFORE?
I AL-READY FOR-GOT ABOUT HER
I'M LEAV-ING

HE HE
I AM SORRY
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
BUT DON'T INTERFERE IN MY ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS AGAIN
YOU STILL HAVE FAR TO GO FOR TRUE LOVE
THAT IS NOT ROMANCE
IT DIRTIES YOUR HEART AND SOUL
YOU ARE ONLY HAVING SEX WITH FOOLISH GIRLS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO
I DON'T WANT NAO-CHAN TO BE A BORING PERSON
THAT IS NOTHING BUT DIRTY

YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT

I DON'T CARE IF I AM BORING

I JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL

YOU'RE BEING DIRTY.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SERIOUS.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO

I CAN'T TAKE IT

FOR NAO-CHAN TO SO EASILY EMBRACE SHALLOW GIRLS LIKE THAT.

I'VE LIKED NAO-CHAN ALL ALONG
NONO
I AM SORRY

NAO-CHAN
IF YOU WANT TO FEEL GOOD, I CAN DO IT FOR YOU.
I CAN PLEASURE YOU BETTER.
I
AM REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD

SFX SLAM
だんっ
SFX THUNK
STOP IT!
drip
More than anybody
たっ
SFX TAP

You, who spoke about true love to me,

I wanted to protect you more than anybody

I could only give you up

at that time.

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